MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : My question was "if so when"?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Very recently.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know how many months elapsed since the estimate has been prepared ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNA : Only a few weeks.

Time limit for retaining a bill.

166. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any time limit is fixed for retaining a bill in the office of passing officers in the P. W. Department ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Yes.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED : May I know the extent of the time limit in the Section Office, Sub-Division Office and the Division Office ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Section Office one month, Snb-Division Office 2 weeks and the Division Office 1 month.

Travelling allowance to the members of the P. W. D. Advisory Committee.

167. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any resolution passed at the meeting of the P. W. D. Advisory Committee regarding the D. A., and T. A. to the members of the P. W. D. Division Sub Committee; has been submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer;

(*b*) whether Government have reconsidered the question of such T. A., and D. A. to the members of the P. W. D. Division Sub Committees, in the light of the peculiar circumstances in which sub committees have to function ; and

(*c*) if the answers to (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, the results of the same ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know who met the local expenses of this sub-committee when they visited the place ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : I am not aware. They have not told me.

Supervision over Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd.

168. * MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether in view of the large investments by our State they have any supervision over the working of Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd., at Alwaye and the nature of the supervision ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*) : Government as one of the major share-holders have an effective voice in shaping the policy of the Company but over the day to day administration of this concern, which is an incorporated company, Government have no supervision.

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